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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"The advice of the Advisory Council is confidential, Sir, and therefore the relationship between the Government and the Advisory Council cannot be disclosed. Some of the members who constitute the Council are High Court Judges and naturally we give them the highest respect."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"In view of the fact that Government have issued instructions to District Magistrates to avoid these unnecessary delays, may I know, Sir, if any provision is made in the Statute to enable the detenus to seek redress if there is unnecessary delay on the part of the District Magistrates?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"A Bill on this matter is coming before this House tomorrow or the day after, Sir, when the question can be discussed."

MR. PRESIDENT :—"Why tomorrow? To-day itself we can discuss it, if there is time."

Ante-natal clinics run by local authorities.

* 12 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state whether provision has been made in the ante-natal clinics run by the local authorities to supply expectant mothers attending them with maternity packs and dressings for the lying-in period and, if not, whether the Government propose to issue necessary instructions regarding the same?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—"The answer to the first part is in the negative.

"Such provision being desirable, the question has already been taken up for examination with reference to the cost involved and the possibility of even trained expectant mothers not using the materials properly."

Alleged dispossession of land assigned to ex-servicemen.

* 13 Q.—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether cases of dispossessing ex-servicemen of Grow More Food land in favour of political sufferers have arisen and, if so, what redress has been given to the ex-servicemen?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"On certain complaints received by Government that lands leased to ex-servicemen under the Grow More Food Scheme were being taken away from them and assigned to political sufferers, the Government issued specific instructions to Collectors that ex-servicemen who were in occupation of lands under the Grow More Food Scheme or otherwise should under no circumstances be dispossessed of their lands if they are landless poor persons. The Collectors have also been